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From: Swenson, Peter [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EAF7E8D916134568BA23121A89260045-PSWENSON]
Sent: 12/4/2017 9:29:13 PM
To: Burdick, Melanie [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bc0fae2c6b7a43ec8b577d3689229aea-MHaveman]
Subject: RE: FOIA Request regarding Back Forty mine

I just called Ashley Chrysler at WN&J, and she said Feb 1st is fine.

From: Burdick, Melanie
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Cannon, Kendall <cannon.kendall@epa.gov>
Cc: Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA Request regarding Back Forty mine

Peter,
 Kendall asked me if the requester confirmed that the Feb. 1 deadline was ok.
 Did you get a response from Warner, Norcross, and Judd?
 -Melanie

From: Swenson, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA Request regarding Back Forty mine

FYI – NPDES does not need to search for this FOIA.

From: Swenson, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:00 PM
To: 'achrysler@wnj.com' <achrysler@wnj.com>
Subject: FOIA Request regarding Back Forty mine

Ms. Chrysler

This is to document our conversation today (October 24, 2017) regarding your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act related to the Back Forty Mine.

You agreed that EPA can do a phased release of information, starting with external communications between key EPA personnel and outside parties. The first release will be completed by November 28, 2017. Once I have an estimated date for completing the rest of the FOIA request I will contact you to discuss this.

The information you request is limited to the Clean Water Act Section 404 ("wetland") permit, and you are not requesting information related to other permits.

You indicated you are requesting all comments from the public to EPA regarding the Back Forty Mine (of which I believe there may be several thousand).

You are requesting all internal communication and all external communication with the exception of communications from Aquila Resources and its consultants and representatives

Please let me know if I have accurately captured our discussion.

Thank you,

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